Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Had he the permission of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Works sanctioned in the budget of 1109 but lapsed on account of non-execution.

80. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of works sanctioned in the budget for 1109 but lapsed on account of non-execution by the Panchayat?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended *(Vide Appendix III).*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the appendix there are only 12 items. While congratulating the Hon'ble Member, for his promptitude may I ask whether there should at least be such a small item which should lapse?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Most of these were involved in acquisitions items 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 and acquisition proceedings could not be completed before the year was out. There were the principal ones. All these works have been provided also in the present year's budget and acquisition proceedings are now almost complete with regard to every one of them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The budget is prepared during the previous year. So, may I know what is the difficulty in acquiring lands within the course of one year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is taking possession of other's lands though paid for. They may have very many serious objections, objections of a nature which have to be very carefully enquired into, and we have to see what redress should be given to the parties and therefore the Revenue Department was not able to complete the acquisitions in time.

Villages not accessible by car visited by the Director of Public Health.

81. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Villages which are not served by car visited by the Director of Public Health after he took charge?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list of the Villages visited by the Director of Public Health since he took charge is appended. *(Vide Appendix IV.)* Of these Villages some are accessible by car and some not. All places which required

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the personal inspection of the Director of Public Health have been visited by him in car, by walking, or by boat according to circumstances.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is not answered. My question is "Will the Government be pleased to state the names of villages which are not served by car visited by the Director of Public Health after he took charge". Here the list is given. I don't want the names of those villages.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the information required is covered by the answer given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How, Sir? Here a number of villages are given. I wanted to know the villages visited by him which are not served by car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—All these villages have been visited by the Director of Public Health. Ayyampilly, Edavanakad, Elankunnapuzha, all these villages are not served by car.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—They are served by boats. May I know whether the Director of Public Health has visited any village which is not served by car or boat?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know whether there is any village in the State which is not served by a car or a boat.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—By this am I to understand that the Director of Public Health has not visited any village not served by car or boat?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The reply does not come to that.

Trichur Municipal Council.

82. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the strength of the present Trichur Municipal Council;

(2) the number of members who took part in the election of Dr. A. R. Menon as the Chairman of the present Council;

(3) the number of members who voted for Dr. A. R. Menon in that election;

(4) the names of members who form the opposition in the Trichur Municipal Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(1) 21 including the Chairman.

(2) 19.

(3) 14.

(4) There is no organised opposition party.

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